

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 43. (canceled).

44. (currently amended): A printing system control method using a print control server, at least one print system and a distributor terminal which communicate with each other through a network, the printing system control method comprising:

transmitting a request for a setup hypertext markup language (HTML) file, from the distributor terminal to the print control server;

transmitting the setup HTML file, from the print control server to the distributor terminal;

transmitting print setup information and an electronic mail address for a user of the print system, from the distributor terminal to the print control server, wherein the print setup information and the electronic mail address are provided by a user of the distributor terminal;

storing the electronic mail address at the print control server;

generating control information and a browsing HTML file at the print control server, wherein the control information is generated based on the print setup information,

wherein the browsing HTML file is for displaying image data which is associated with the print setup information;

wherein the image data is provided by ~~a~~the user of the distributor terminal and is stored at the print control sever; and

wherein the user of the print system can browse the browsing HTML file;

transmitting a uniform resource locator of the generated browsing HTML file, from the print control server to the electronic mail address;

transmitting a request for the browsing HTML file, from the print system to the print control server;

transmitting the browsing HTML file, from the print control server to the print system;

browsing the browsing HTML file at the print system; and

determining whether an execution of print has been instructed at the print system;

wherein if an execution of print has been instructed, then an operation is performed, the operation comprising:

transmitting a request for print information, including the generated control information, from the print system to the print control server;

transmitting the control information and the image data from the print control server to the print system; and

executing a printing operation at the print system.